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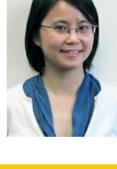
Upcoming Events



Penn IUR presents:
Smart Cities:
Challenges to Implementing Innovation in
Cities
Today!
January 25
Perry World House
4-5:30pm



Penn Sociology presents:
2018 Education & Inequality Cluster Mini
Conference
Tomorrow!
January 26
169 McNeil
1:30-6pm

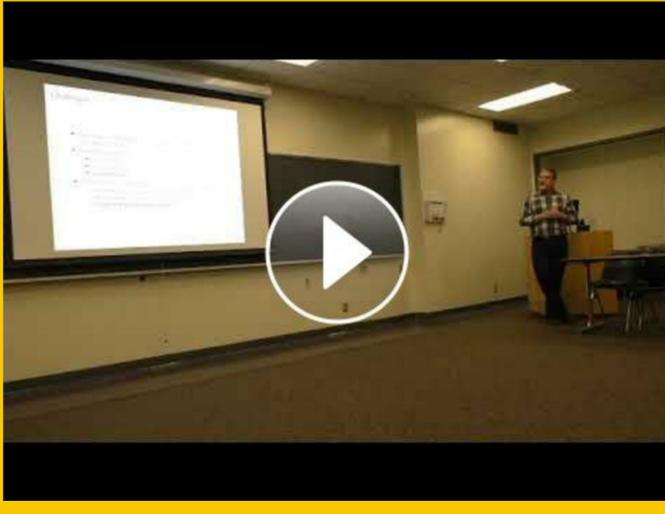


Next Colloquium: Xiaoying Liu

"What Happens in the Womb under the Dome: The Impact of Air Pollution on Birth Outcomes – Evaluation of air quality improvement during the Guangzhou 2010 Asian Games" **January 29** 103 McNeil 12-1pm.

2018 Colloquium Series kicks off with alumnus, Sam Clark

This Monday the PSC had the pleasure of hosting Sam Clark, Professor of Sociology at Ohio State University and GGD alumnus. The talk, titled Mortality Models: Probabilistic Cause of Death from Verbal Autopsy and a General Model of Age-specific Mortality, engaged all the attendees and was followed by a wine and cheese reception.



Bayesian Small Area Estimation using Complex Survey Data: Methods and Applications

This course, organized by [Sam Clark](#), [Zehang Li](#), and [Jon Wakefield](#), will be a side event at the 2018

PAA Annual Meeting. We will begin with introductions to complex survey data, SAE, space-time modeling, and Bayesian statistics and then bring these topics together to show how reliable SAE estimation can be performed. The course will end with a complex application: space-time smoothing of under-5 infant mortality using demographic and health survey (DHS) data. This application is part of an on-going collaboration that the instructors have with UNICEF. In this context, the use of both full and summary birth history data will be described. Throughout, hands-on experience will be gained through the use of the instructors' SUMMER R package that carries out space-time smoothing of area-level complex survey data, based on methodology that has been published by the instructors. Read more about this opportunity [here](#).



Wellness at Penn

This week Penn launched a comprehensive website to bring together resources, events, and programs that support wellness across the University: <http://wellnessatpenn.com>. In addition to this new hub for wellness resources, Penn has launched the Take your Professor to Lunch program (<http://takeyourprof.org>) in an effort to strengthen community bonds on campus. The program encourages students, professors, whole classes, post-docs, mentors, teaching assistants and staff to have **FREE** lunch or dinner at various eateries on campus.

If you have been selected to present during an oral session or a poster at #PAA2018 you must register by January 28th to secure your spot. Register [here!](#)



7th Annual Health Policy Retreat

Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics (LDI) is hosting their Annual Health Policy Retreat. Speakers include [Daniel Polsky](#), [Atheendar Venkataramani](#), [David Mandell](#) and many more. This event is on **January 30th**. For more details about the schedule, speakers, and registration go to the website [here](#).

Tukufu Zuberi's keynote address at the 2017 International Population Conference



Calls for Contributions: Special Event at #PAA2018 "Demographic Research in the Digital Age"

This workshop, organized by [Emilio Zagheni](#), [Francesco Billari](#), and [Guy Abel](#), will take place April 25th 1-5pm in Denver. This workshop is intended to favor communication and exchange between

researchers who study the implications of digital technologies for demographic behavior as well as the applications of new data from digital sources to understand population processes. The deadline for submissions is **February 15th**. For more information about topics and registration see the website [here](#).



Got an upcoming event you want to document? Need a new photo for your website? The Library staff will come take photos! All you need to do is [send an email](#) with a weeks notice, let us know where and when, and we'll be there. If you would prefer to take your own photos feel free to contact us to borrow our camera for your event and/or share the photos you take with us so we can post online.



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